

BULLETPROOF VEST PROGRAM
Component: 50.30.559, 40.30.559

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP), created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-181) and reauthorized by the BVP Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-517), is a unique U.S. Department of Justice initiative designed to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement.

Since 1999, over 11,500 jurisdictions have participated in the BVP Program, with \$118 million in federal funds committed to support the purchase of an estimated 450,000 vests. The Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance administers the BVP Program. The Cal EMA acts as the administrative agency and applies for funds on behalf of eligible jurisdictions throughout the State of California wishing to be reimbursed for incurred expenses of bulletproof vest purchases since the federal award is based on the amount of expenditures reported.

FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2008/09	Bulletproof Vest Program (BVPP) FFY 2008	\$ 642,772
FY 2009/10	Bulletproof Vest Program (BVPP) FFY 2009	\$ 674,922
FY 2010/11		Unknown

2008/09 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

<u>18</u>	Agencies that purchased vests with Cal EMA assistance.
<u>15,136</u>	Bulletproof vests purchased.

2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available

2010/11 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available